sion of Godda district and Sono division of district Munger in Bihar;

(b) whether gold reserves have also been discovered in Sono division; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government for their exploitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Occurrences of coal in Goda district and lead and mica in Munger district in Bihar have been reported. Reserves of such minerals in these areas have not been estimated.

(b) Government of Bihar have carried out exporation for gold in Sono division. The results are inconclusive.

(c) The question of exploitation of the above minerals would arise only when any economically viable deposit of those minerals is established.

[*English*]

Registration of Neem Products

4623. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Insecticide Bureau (CIB) has granted registration to the neem products;

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay;

(c) the progress made by the Sub-Committee appointed for formulating the guidelines for neem and other botanical pesticides;

(d) whether any project for the development of safer pesticide from plants were proposed to the Department of Science and Technology; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). No, Sir. Registration Committee constituted under Section 5 of the Insecticides Act, 1968, deals with the registration of insecticides and not the Central Insecticides Bureau (CIB). Applications for registration of Neem products based on the modified guidelines circulated to the Pesticide Industry on 11th December, 1991, are yet to be received

(c) Registration Committee had appointed a Working Group (not Sub-Committee) during September, 1990 to formulate guidelines for Neem and other botanical pesticides. The report of the Working Group was considered by the said Committee at its meeting on 25th July, 1991 and the approved guidelines were circulated to the Associations of the Pesticide Industry. Representations received for simplification of said guidelines from the Industry were modified in consultation with the prospective manufacturers of neem-based insecticides. These guidelines were approved by the Committe on 18th November, 1991 and circulated to the Associations of the Pesticide Industry.

(d) and (e). No, Sir.

Ongoing Irrigation Projects in Tamil Nadu

4624. SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the on-going major and medium irrigation projects in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) the present position of these projects and the time by which these are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). A statement giving details of ongoing Major and Medium Irrigation Projects in Tamil Nadu is attached.

STATEMENT

(Rs. Crores/Thousand Hectares)

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Plan in which stated	Status of approval	Latest Estimated Cost	Expenditure upto end of VII Plan	Potential		Schedule of completion
						Ultimate	Created to end of VII Plan	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A.	Major Projects			NIL				
B.	*Medium Projects*							
1.	Kalavarapalli Reservoir	V	Approved	12.10	11.20	3.24	3.24	1991-92
2.	Kodagavar Resevoir	V	Unapproved	14.70	14.56	3.79	3.79	1991-92
3.	Anaimaduvu Reservoir	VI	Unapproved	11.46	11.82	2.81	2.81	1991-92
4.	Orathupalayam	V	Unappreved	16.46	16.17	4.20	4.20	1991-92
C.	*Extension, Renovation and Modernisation Schemes*							
1.	Modernistion of Periya-Vaigai System Stage-II	VI	Unapproved	95.00	95.43	7.52	7.52	VIII Plan.
2.	Parambikulam Aliyar Project Ayacut extention.	VI	Unapproved	30.23	26.21	70.83	65.21	VIII Plan.

(Rs. Crores/Thousand Hectares)

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Plan in which stated	Status of approval	Latest Estimated Cost	Expediture upto end of VII Plan	Potential		Schedule of completion
						Ultimate	Created to end of VII Plan	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3.	Modernisation of Thanjavur channels	VII	Unapproved	366.60	58.84	Not Avai-lable.		
4.	Strengthening of Periyar dam	VI	Unapproved	12.52	11.25	No direct benefits		VIII Plan.